

A woman with her hair in a bun, wearing a blue and white striped shirt and white pants, is sitting on a light-colored tiled floor. She is holding a young child with blonde hair, wearing a yellow shirt and denim overalls. The child is holding a large bouquet of yellow and white flowers. They are both smiling and looking at each other. In the background, there are dark grey kitchen cabinets and a window with sheer white curtains. A green banner is overlaid on the bottom left of the image.

# 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Life Survey



# 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Life Methodology



The questionnaire was designed by [Public Square Research](#) in partnership with Life Canada.



The research involved an online survey of 1500 English and French speaking adult Canadians.

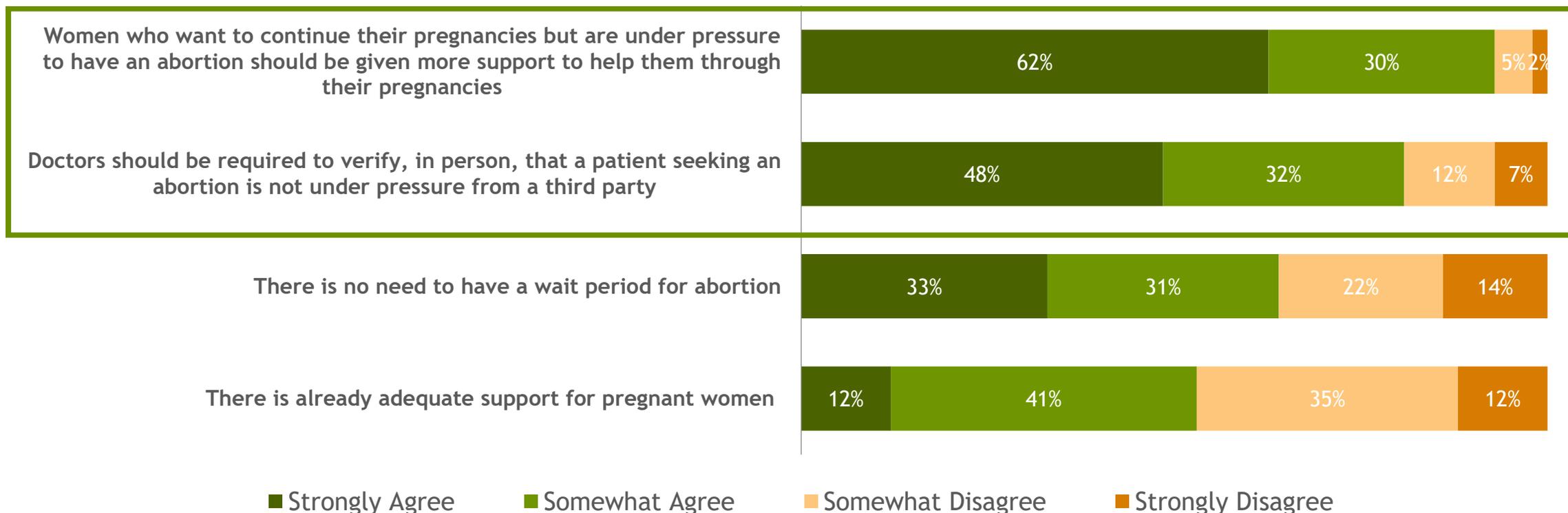


The survey was fielded on April 26, 2019, using the Maru Voice panel.

Respondents for this survey were selected from among those who have registered to participate in the Maru Voice panel. The data have been weighted to reflect the demographic composition of Canada, according to statistics Canada. Because the sample is based on those who initially self-selected for participation in the Maru Voice panel rather than a probability sample, no estimates of sampling error can be calculated. However comparable samples of this size have a margin of error of +/- 3%.

# Agree/Disagree Statements

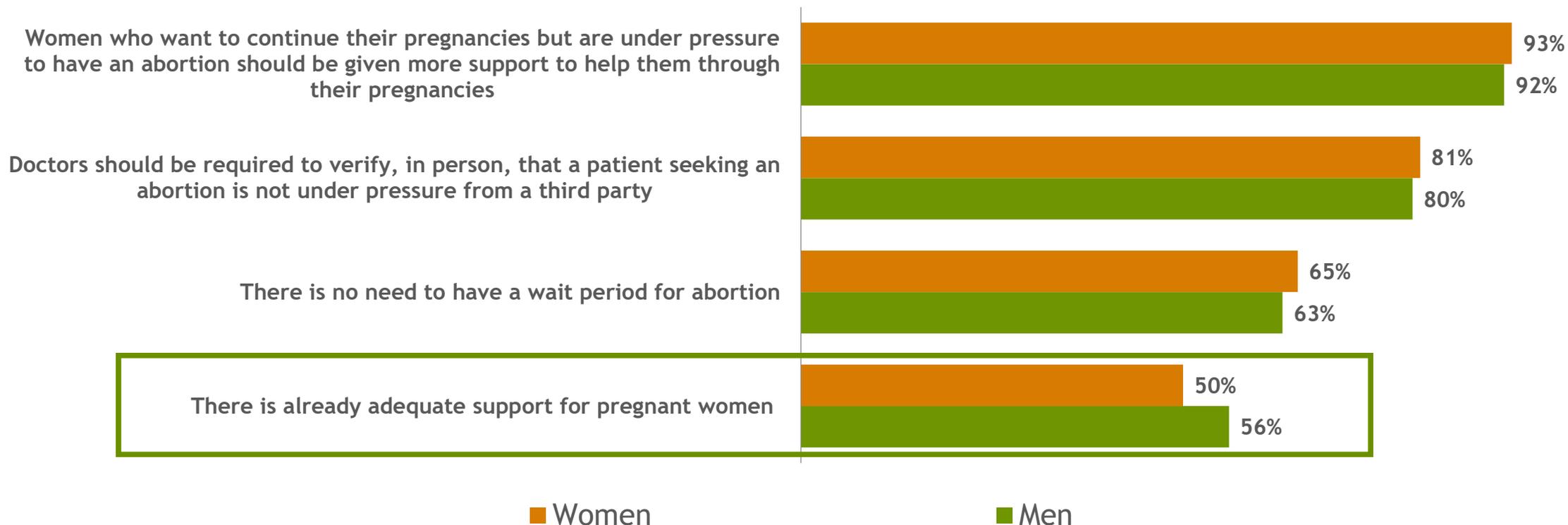
Nine in ten agree that women who want to continue their pregnancies, but are under pressure to have an abortion should have more support, and eight in ten agree that doctors should be required to verify, in person, that there is no third party pressure.



Regardless of your own personal position on abortion, considering the needs of pregnant women who may be considering an abortion, do you agree or disagree with the following statements. N=1515

# Agree/Disagree by Gender

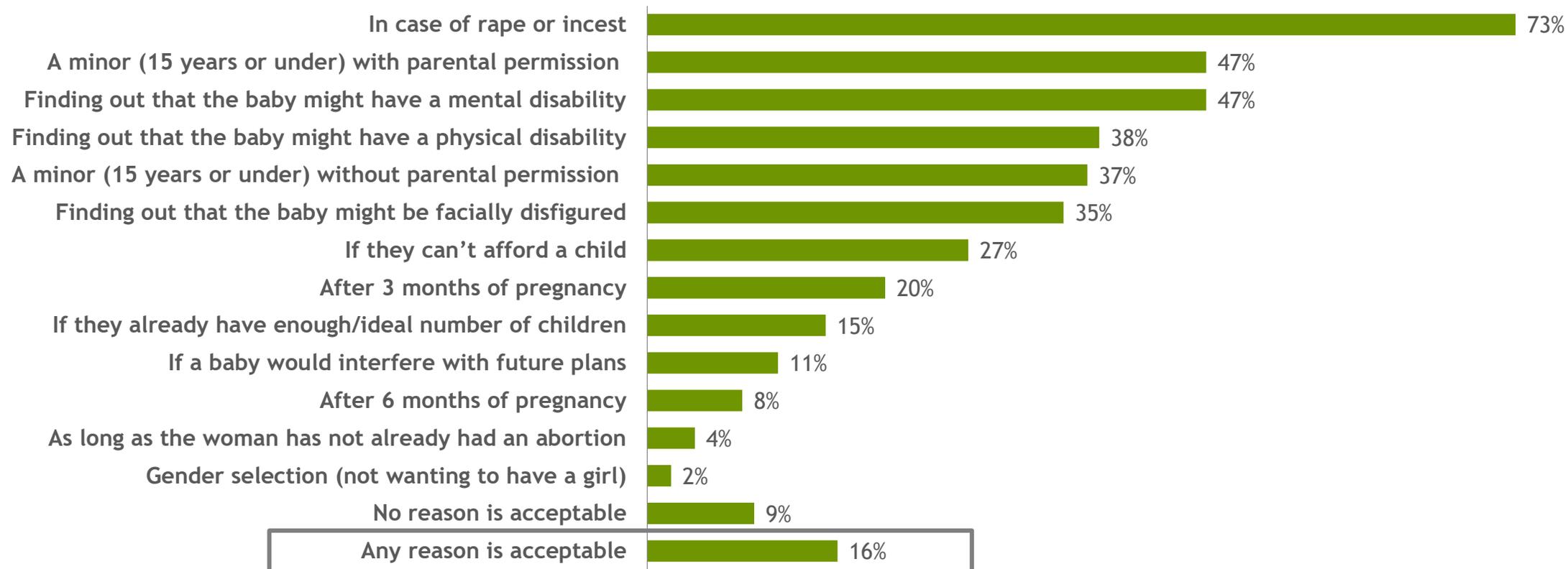
There are no substantive differences of opinion by gender, but women are somewhat less likely to say that there is already adequate support for women.



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# Circumstances: Abortion is Acceptable

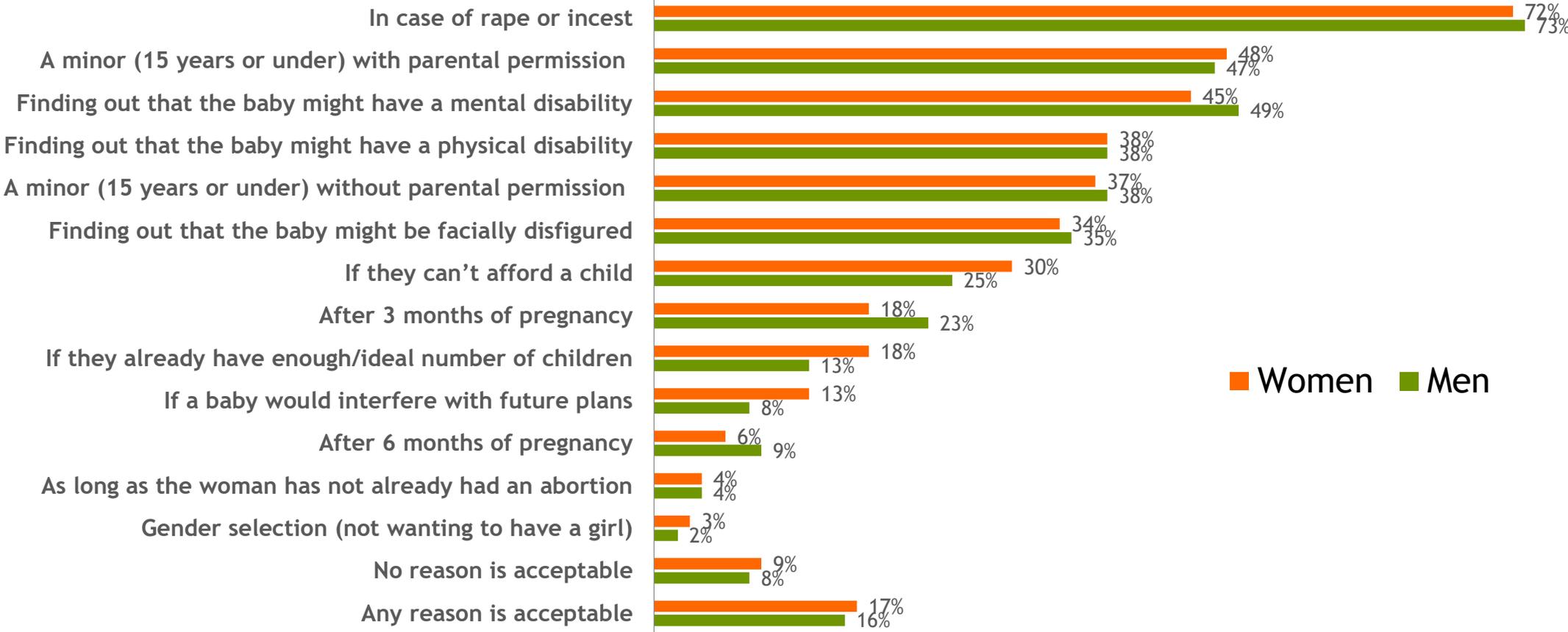
Less than two in ten Canadians say that any reason is acceptable.



In your opinion, in which of the following circumstances is abortion acceptable? Choose all that apply. N=1515

# Abortion is Acceptable by Gender

Few differences between men and women on what is acceptable.

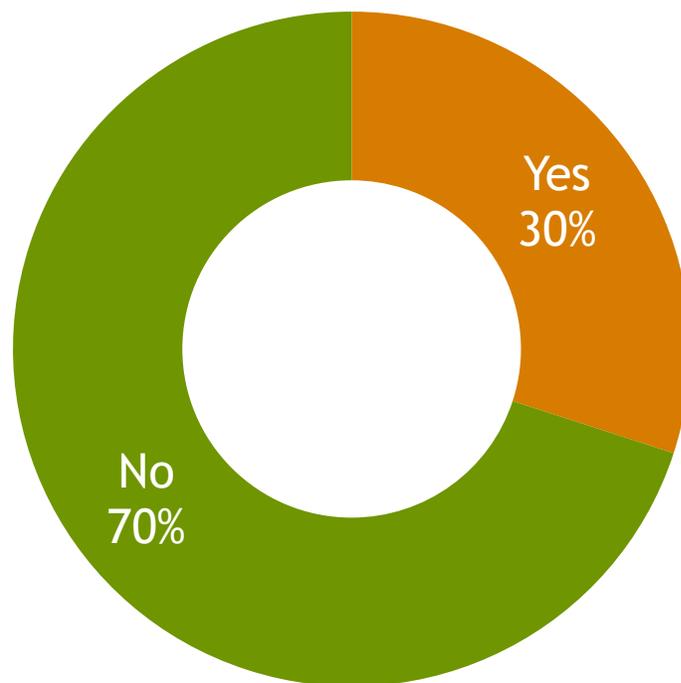


In your opinion, in which of the following circumstances is abortion acceptable? Choose all that apply. N=1515

# Is there Law Restricting Abortion?

Three in ten say that there is a law, and men are more likely than women to say that there is a law.

As far as you know, is there any law restricting abortion in Canada?



Gender	There is law restricting abortion
Women	27%
Men	34%



# 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Life Summary

- Nine in ten say that women who want to continue their pregnancies, but are under pressure to have an abortion, should be given more support to help them through their pregnancies.
- Eight in ten agree that doctors should be required to verify, in person, that there is no third party pressure.
- Less than two in ten (16%) Canadians say that any reason is acceptable to have an abortion.

